

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

CEN51 — BRITISH LITERATURE IV

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.



1. What do 'the rising spinx' symbolize in *The Second coming* by W.B. Yeats?
2. Who is the Tollund Man?
3. How does G.M. Hopkins compare grandeur of god with nature?
4. Who is the flower girl in *Pygmalion*?
5. Why does the bookseller lead a unhealthy life according to George Orwell?
6. How do boys make fire in *Lord of the Flies*?
7. Describe the autobiographical elements in *A Prayer for my Daughter*.
8. Why does Higgins take Eliza as his student?
9. Why is the war in *1984* never ending?
10. What does the speaker in *The Hound of Heaven* ask evening?



SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

11. (a) Discuss the poem *The Second Coming* by W.B. Yeats as a prophetic poem.

Or

- (b) What is the poem "The Tollund Man" about?

12. (a) What is meant by the hound of heaven?

Or

- (b) What is the central idea of the poem *God's Grandeur* by G.M. Hopkins.

13. (a) Write a note on English characters as discussed by E.M. Forster.

Or

- (b) What are the functions of a teacher according to Bertrand Russell?

14. (a) Discuss the transformation of Eliza in *Pygmalion* by G.B. Shaw.

Or

- (b) What happens during Ambassador's garden party in *Pygmalion*?

15. (a) Explain *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding as an allegorical novel.

Or

- (b) Why is Newspeak so important in *1984* by George Orwell?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. How does Higgins transform the life of Eliza in *Pygmalion*.

17. Compare and contrast the characters Ralph and Jack in *Lord of the Flies*.

18. Explain how Hopkins depicts the magnificence of God and nature.

19. Analyze the theme of *A Prayer for My Daughter*?

20. Summarize Orwell's *Bookshop Memories*.